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## UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Event Announcement

You are cordially invited to an exhibition reception for

### *You Found Me: Photographs by Christopher Anthony Velasco*



Christopher Anthony Velasco, "Rusted Dreams," 2011

**Thursday, January 23, 2014**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**CSRC Library – 144 Haines Hall**

The UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center is pleased to host an exhibition reception for *You Found Me: Photographs by Christopher Anthony Velasco*. As the artist describes, "*You Found Me* is an ongoing photographic exploration of the effects of generalized anxiety disorder (GAD). Using photographs of randomly found shopping carts, I describe feelings of depression, displacement, and abandonment that are triggered by the condition. As the title expresses, I am, for the first time, being open and honest about my longtime struggle with GAD. I am allowing you to see me."

**Christopher Anthony Velasco** is a mixed-media artist working in Los Angeles. His photography and collage pieces explore the urban landscape, public and private space, and questions of identity.

*The exhibition is on view January 3 – March 21, 2014, in the CSRC library and vitrine during regular library hours (Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.). The exhibition and reception are FREE.*

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